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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated 04 December 2002. A response was due 04 March 2003. A two-month extension of time is hereby requested to make this response due 05 May 2003, 04 May having fallen on a Sunday. A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed in payment of the two-month extension fee. It is believed that no other fee is presently due to maintain this application in full force and effect, but if any such fee is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 08-1254.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the attached amended claim 1 for the prior claim of the same number.

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